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FILM CITY

Global consultancy firm favours Mysuru

Bengaluru, Oct. 5 (OSR)- The State Government is likely to finalise Mysuru as the location for the ambitious Film City project. Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa had plans to shift the Film City to Roerich and Devika Rani Estate at Tataguni in Bengaluru. But this proposal is facing a legal tangle.

The Film City was sanctioned to Himmavu in Varuna constituency when Siddharamaiah was the CM and then when H.D. Kumaraswamy was the CM, the Film City was proposed to be built at Ramanagara.

Recently, CM Yediyurappa had proposed to build the Film City inside the Tataguni Estate.

According to a report prepared by global consultancy Ernst & Young that was handed over to the Tourism Department, a Film City on a 110-acre plot already identified in Himmavu village of Nanjangud taluk in Mysuru can produce 23 films every year.

Also, Mysuru offers filmmakers at least 256 scenic locations within a 100-km radius.

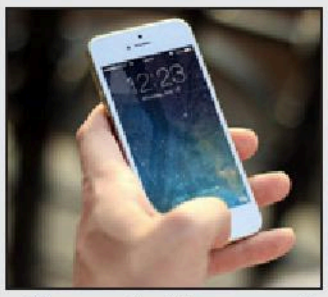
Reacting on the report, Tourism Minister C.T. Ravi told reporters that there are certain legal issues preventing the establishment of the Film City inside Tataguni Estate as Roerich and Devika Rani family had desired that the estate must be used only for the purposes of the family and nothing else.

A draft feasibility report on the Mysuru Film City was submitted in March 2018. Earlier this year, Ernst & Young gave a project status update in which Mysuru is reiterated as a "favoured location." According to the existing plan, the Mysuru Film City will cost about Rs. 380 crore and it will provide direct employment to 1,700 people.

The Film City is to have production and post-production zones for film-making, a hospitality zone, a film training/ experience zone and an entertainment zone. In terms of area, the Mysuru Film City can surpass Pinewood Studios, London and Universal Studio, Singapore.

NEWS SPARKLERS

iPhone user sues Apple for turning him gay



Moscow: An iPhone user in Russia recently filed a one million ruble lawsuit against Apple, accusing the American corporation of indirectly turning him gay. In a court filing that went viral on Russia's internet, the plaintiff alleges that he became "mired in a same-sex relationship" after receiving the wrong kind of cryptocurrency on a virtual wallet app that he installed on his iPhone in 2017. The man, identified as one D. Razumilov claims that he received 69 GayCoins – a cryptocurrency designed for member of the LGBT community – from an anonymous sender. The mysterious transfer was accompanied the message "don't knock it till you're tried it", which kind of made sense to Razumilov and eventually pushed him to become involved in a gay relationship.

To Our Readers

Due to pressure on space, *Editorial* and *Bottomline* could not be published today.—**Ed**

Ilayaraja to perform at Bengaluru Airport

Ilayaraja

Mysuru, Oct. 5 - Music maestro Ilayaraja will perform at the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) on Nov. 16. The legendary composer will be kick-starting his world tour with a live concert in Bengaluru.

Bengaluru International Airport Ltd. has allotted a space next to the airport for concerts and Ilayaraja will be the first to perform at the new venue. The world tour is expected to be completed by the end of 2020.

As part of the tour, Ilayaraja will be performing in cities such as London, Paris, Oslo, Dublin, Washington D.C., Chicago, Atlanta, Dallas and San Francisco and in the Middle East as well. The tour will also cover a few Indian cities such as Hyderabad, Mumbai, Kochi and Theni, Illayaraja's hometown in Tamil Nadu. Tickets are available at *www.bookmyshow.com*.

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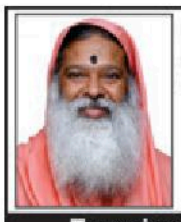
Vijayadashami at ISKCON

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (KS)- Vijayadashami will be celebrated at ISKCON premises in Jayanagar on Oct. 8 from 5.30 pm onwards.

The celebrations will begin with Sri Rama Dasha Sahasrarchana Puja (chanting of the Holy names of Lord Ramachandra) followed by a talk on 'Dasara Festival: A Spiritual Outlook' by Stoka Krishna Swami, GBC Member and Vice-President of ISKCON, Bengaluru. Later, Arpanam: A tribute to Sri Rama and Lord Vishnu through a dance-drama by Sahrdaya Foundation, Chennai, will be held followed by Gaja Vahana Utsava and Sri Rama Vijayam (60 ft. tall effigies of Ravana, Kumbhakarana and Meghnaad to showcase the victory of Lord Sri Rama). Call Ph: 0821-2500582.



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Tvayaiva karuṇārdrayī tadapirakṣāṇam nīyatē
Tvayaiva kharakōpayā nayanapāvakē hūyatē
Tvayaiva kila nityayā jagati samtatam sthīyatē

O Mother! This entire universe was created due to You alone. It is Your grace alone that protects this earth. Only due to You, who possesses intense anger, this world is getting annihilated. Therefore, it is due to You, O eternal one, that this universe has its existence. To you, I offer obeisance.

'Om Sharma-daayinyai namah'- worshipping Her with this name bestows happiness and comforts upon the entities. The in-depth meaning and significance of this name is contained in the Agni and Kalika Puranas.

'You are my sole refuge, O Mother'- this single prayer is enough! With this, the Mother ceases to notice the mistakes committed by that entity. Without paying attention to them, She instead focuses on showering him with comforts and happiness. This is stated in Agni Purana.

Due to worshipping Srimata, the impurities that have their existence in the wrongful actions of the previous births, and the sorrows that emerge due to the past sinful deeds are all washed away. The person is bestowed with comforts and happiness says Kalika Purana.

Let us now bring to memory a wonderful story that we have discussed during Devi Bhagavatam pravacana.

Eons ago, Suratha, a righteous king was ruling his kingdom efficiently. However, calamity struck him in the form of enemies who attacked him. Defeated by them, Suratha lost his kingdom. He began to reside in the deep, dense, fearsome forests. The merit of his good deeds from his various past births resulted in him acquiring a spiritual Guru. Under his Sadguru's guidance, he worshipped Mother Goddess.

Due to the grace of Mother Goddess he obtained back his kingdom and continued to rule righteously. He enjoyed all royal luxuries. Due to the Mother's grace he also obtained the fortune of becoming the Manu, the Lord of an entire Manvantara period.

Exactly around that time there was a prosperous trader named Samadhi. For some unknown reason, his family desisted him. One morning they snatched away all his wealth and his belongings and threw him into the streets. 'From now on, all connection between us has snapped. You go your way, we go our way'- they hard-heartedly said to him.

Samadhi was in a state of shock. He did not know how to make his ends meet. He struggled piteously. He too went into the deep forests and moved there. The merit of his good deeds across many past births resulted in him obtaining a Sadguru. Under His guidance, Samadhi worshipped Mother Goddess and obtained liberation.

Both Suratha and Samadhi sought refuge under Mother Goddess, worshipped Her and fulfilled their desires through Her grace. Mother Goddess converts bad luck into good luck for her devotees. She showers upon them the ultimate prosperity.

'Affection, motherly love, sacrifice and bravery- she gifts to them these natural qualities of Hers. Furthermore, She showers upon them wealth, land, prosperity, radiance, knowledge and victory.

Always make place in your mind for the Supreme Mother, who is also the most important well-wisher for this creation. When She is retained, the senses refrain from treading the wrong path.

A great hidden essence exists behind Mother giving us a human birth. Had She given us birth as a stone, tree, insect, bird or animal- we would not have obtained any gain. We would not have worshipped or glorified Her. We would not have made any attempts to understand Her. We would never have tried to offer services to Her. We would not have focused our mind upon Her. Neither would we have sung Her glories.

'I have bestowed you with discriminatory wisdom. Use it to understand more about Me and to worship Me. With this, render this life fruitful'- due to Her unlimited compassion, She has given us this human existence. As such, it is nothing but Her grace that ensures we are able to speak wisely and intelligently.

People abide by our commands; we are respected for our power- understand that these are nothing but outcomes of Her grace upon us. We are able to maintain our family; we are able to run the institution- remember that this is the outcome of that Supreme Empress's grace upon us. If, due to treading the path of bhakti, knowledge (jnana), selfless action (karma) and yoga, we are enjoying peace and comforts – understand that it is nothing but Her grace upon us.

In the Upanishads, Maharishi Pippalada teaches, 'Purely in order to assist the human being in completing his spiritual sadhana, the Mother Goddess has provided him with the 5 sense organs and with hands, legs and energy. With their help there is nothing which the human being cannot accomplish'.

Therefore, using the knowledge and courage given by Divine Mother, walk on the path directed by Her. Your life will become blissful. Never forget the fact that She follows us around at all times. Never forget the truth that She resides within us itself!

May Her grace shower prosperity upon one and all! May the right path become visible to everyone! May everyone be blessed with the vision of the Absolute Truth!

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Where are Dasara Gold Cards, Tickets ?

- Not available both online and offline; public angry
- Authorities helpless due to pressure from VVIPs

Mysuru, Oct.5 (RK&BCT)- As *Jumboo Savari* and the Torch-light Parade are grand annual events with pomp and pageantry, the controversy over Dasara Gold Cards, passes and tickets is raging.

While authorities express their helplessness every year in this regard saying they have to consider recommendations from VVIPs while distributing passes and Gold Cards, the public allege that they have no information on the number of Gold Cards and tickets printed, how many have been given to VVIPs and how many are on sale.

This year, there is a huge public anger against the authorities for 'denying' Gold Cards and tickets despite standing in queues and ready to shell out money. Room Number 21 at the Deputy Commissioner's Office has been designated as the place for the public to buy tickets and Gold Cards.

No information to public

However, forget the sale, no official is present there to provide any information. Last evening, people standing in front of the room protested and shouted slogans against the authorities. **(See GOLD CARDS on page 8)**

Helpless Minister, Busy DC

Mysuru, Oct.5 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru District Minister V. Somanna admitted that the annual Gold Card and tickets distribution is an unmanageable task. "We are helpless and we have to cater to the demands of the VVIPs. There is a lot of pressure from them and we cannot solve the deadlock," he said.

"Gold Cards and tickets will be sold to public only after fulfilling the demands of guests and VVIPs. Public have to adjust," he said. The Minister, however, deflected the question on how many Gold Cards and tickets are printed and how many of them have been given to VVIPs. When *SOM* tried contacting Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar to know his reaction on the issue, he messaged that he was busy as there were four VVIPs in city.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Dasara Fashion Show tomorrow

As part of Dasara festival, Janani Seva Trust will be conducting 'Dasara Nari Fashion Show' contest at Hotel Sepoy Grande, M.G. Road, at 4 pm tomorrow (Oct.6). The contest is open for women in the age group of 18 to 80 years. Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath will inaugurate the show. City Co-operative Bank Hon. President Dr. S. Nagarathna will be present. For details, call Mob: 98441-45502 or 94487-42555.

Coaching for NEET, JEE

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited online applications from category - 1, 2A, 3A and 3B Backward Community students for admission to NEET and JEE (Advanced & Mains) exam coaching. The classes will be held at the Department's Mysuru Office. Admission is open only for I PUC and Class XI students of Science stream. Last date for applying online: www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in is Oct.15. For details, call Mob: 80507-70004.

Pratibha Puraskar

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Employees Housing Co-operative Society, JSS Nagar, has invited applications from meritorious children of the Society members who have scored over 90 percent marks in SSLC and Second PUC (2018-19), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. The last date for applying is Oct.10. For details, call Ph: 0821-2470798.

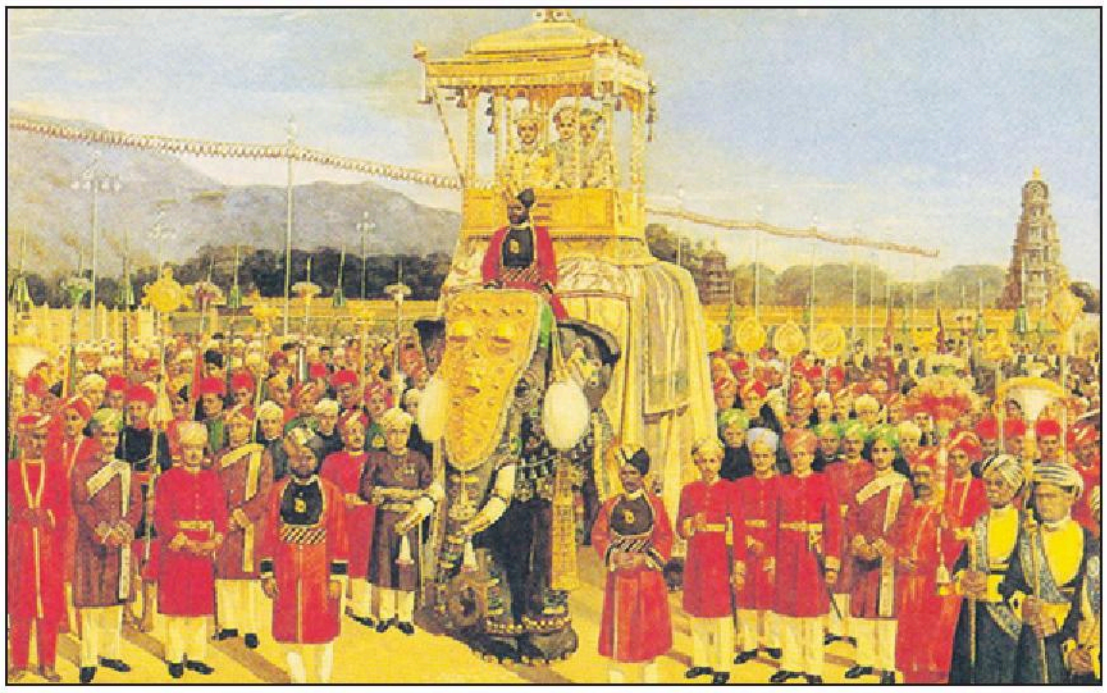
Post-matric students scholarship

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible Backward Community Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic students for availing various post-matric student scholarships. The eligible students can apply online before Oct.31 (www.backwardclasses.kar.nic.in). For details, call Mob: 80507-70004, according to a press release.

Paper presentation on tribal kids

A Fulbrighter, Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, will be presenting a paper, titled "Teaching English Creatively to Forest Dwelling Tribal Children" at the Golden Jubilee and 14th International Annual Conference of English Language Teachers Association of India, organised between Oct.9 and 12, in collaboration with Amity University, Noida, UP; and with the support of British Council, Regional English Office, US Embassy, India and Cambridge University Press.

Mysore Gazetteer describes Dasara as an echo from distant past



Mysuru, Oct.5 (UNI)- A tradition whose origins are lost in time, the Mysuru Dasara has, over the centuries, followed the template conceived by the Vijayanagar emperors (14th century AD to 17th century AD). This is also among the better documented traditions as evident in the writings of the medieval travellers, who visited the courts of the Vijayanagar rulers, some of whom have left detailed accounts.

Travellers like **Abdur Razzak** of Persia, **Domingo Paes** and **Fernao Nuniz** visited the Vijayanagar empire to leave behind a mass of literature and there are references to the "great feast that takes place for 9 days" during September in the writings of Paes, who is reckoned to have visited the kingdom in the early 16th century AD and by some accounts, wrote around 1520-22, about the contemporary ruler of the "kingdom of Bisnaga" (for Vijayanagar).

Paes' writings touch upon the celebrations at the Palace with complete description of wrestling, sacrifices, dancing girls and singers occupying the stage, the king placating the learned men and Brahmins etc.

An interesting observation is that the nobles enter with horses, elephants, salute the king and then after they have seated, the wrestling match commences.

Perhaps, it is the only reference to "Vajra Mushti Kalaga" that is still enacted in the Mysore Palace during *Vijayadashami* and Paes observes that this form of wrestling is unlike what is popular elsewhere and entails inflicting blows "so severe as to break teeth and put out eyes."

The reference to the "triumphal cars" vaguely corresponds to the floats, but the review of forces is well-documented. The soldiers stand in line each according to his rank, according to Paes who goes on to describe the caparisoned horses and the cavalry men, of the elephants which "in the same way are covered with painted faces."

The Wadiyars, who inherited the custom and the legacy, continued to observe Dasara starting with Raja Wadiyar in 1610 AD at Srirangapatna.

Fast forward to the 19th century and the description of festival in the Mysore Gazetteer of Hayavadhana Rao seem to be an echo from a distant past though with changes reflective of the contemporary period.

The murals at the Kalyana Mantapa in the Mysore Palace capture the visual grandeur of Dasara, which reached its peak during the period of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar (1902-1940) and is followed to this day with due modifications reflecting the changing times.

Dasara theme paintings adorn Govt. School Compound

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (SBD&US)- The Government Lower Primary School in Ittigegud here is drawing everyone's attention, thanks to Dasara thematic paintings on the school's compound where people are seen clicking selfies.

On the walls of the school compound are drawn beautiful pictures of Mysore Palace, Elephant Arjuna carrying the Golden Howdah with idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari placed inside, *Jumboo Savari,* folk troupes performing en route and many more.

Helping Hands Jain Youth organisation, which has adopted the school, has got the beautiful paintings done by artist Punith, who took about a week to complete the art work.

Helping Hands Founder-Treasurer Rajan Baghmar, speaking to *Star of Mysore,* said that as the school is located at the rear gate of Dasara Exhibition Grounds where the parking lot is located, hundreds of visitors pass by to park their vehicles daily. In a bid to tell them about Dasara celebrations in Mysuru, Dasara theme painting is painted on the compound wall of the school.

Helping Hands, which has adopted the school since 2010, is also involved in improving greenery in the school premises by undertaking tree plantation drive and promoting extra-curricular activities. The organisation has also provided a RO Drinking Water Unit to the school and has been providing school bags, stationeries, shoes and other necessary items to the students every year besides awarding meritorious students and those with 100 per cent attendance with silver coins. Helping Hands has provided an auto to ferry children from their homes to the school.

Helping Hands President Mahaveer Khabia, Founder-Treasurer Rajan Baghmar, Secretary Anand Patwa, School Head Master Malangi Suresh, School Committee Members Manohar Sankala, Prakash Gandhi and Jumbu Lodha have thanked artist Punith for the excellent paintings.

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Supreme Court gives tax relief for food at incorporated clubs

Relief for Social and Sports Clubs

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New Delhi, Oct.5- In a significant judgment, the Supreme Court has held that supply of food, drinks and beverages by an **incorporated members' club** to its permanent members is not liable for **sales or service tax.** However, in the case of **sales tax,** both **incorporated and un-incorporated** members' clubs are exempt from liability, the Apex Court held.

A Bench of Justices Rohinton F. Nariman, Surya Kant and V. Ramasubramanian reasoned that such **supply of goods between a members' club and its permanent members lack the one essential aspect of a 'sale' — a seller and a buyer.** Here the legal entity called the club and its members are one and the same. "There is no sale by one person to another for consideration as one cannot sell something to oneself," Justice Nariman, who wrote the 76-page judgment, pronounced on Thursday and published on Oct.4.

Doctrine of mutuality

The Bench referred to the Constitution Bench judgment in the Young Men's Indian Association case and held that the doctrine of mutuality between the club and its members would dominate the relationship between an incorporated members' club and its permanent members.

It held that since there is no transfer of property from one (club) to another (members), there is no sale eligible for tax.

The club, though a distinct legal entity, is only an agent of its members. Supply of various preparations to members is no sale as "the element of transfer would be completely absent."

The Bench was answering a reference on the question whether the doctrine of mutuality highlighted in the Young Men's Indian Association judgment of the Constitution Bench would survive the 46th Constitutional Amendment, which introduced Article 366 (29-A) into the Constitution. The West Bengal Government had appealed against the Calcutta Club.

The particular Article dealt with the taxation of sale of goods. Its clauses (e) and (f) said supply or service of 'goods' like food or drink by an "unincorporated association or body of persons" would be taxable. **The question before the Justice Nariman Bench was whether the supply of food and beverages in incorporated members' clubs would be taxable.** Justice Nariman said such an interpretation would lead to an "absurd situation."

"A members' **club may supply goods which are not food or drink — for example, soap, cosmetics and other household items. These items would be 'goods', but not being food or drink, and therefore cannot be taxed** under sub-clause (f). This leads to the absurd situation of the supply of food and drink being taxable in members' clubs, and the supply of other goods in such clubs being outside the tax net," Justice Nariman noted.

The Bench held that the same reasoning exempting the supply of edible goods between an incorporated members' club and its permanent members would apply for service tax also. **"The rendering of service by the petitioner-club to its members is not taxable service under the Finance Act, 1994,"** the Court held.

The Supreme Court was deciding a reference on decisions made by the Jharkhand and Gujarat High Courts, both of which had held that "from 2005 onwards, the Finance Act of 1994 does not purport to levy service tax on members' clubs in the incorporated form."

Different footing

The Apex Court upheld the Jharkhand High Court's conclusion that members' clubs "stand on a different footing from proprietary clubs, as has been held in Young Men's Indian Association judgment."

"In view of the mutuality and in view of the activities of the club, if a club provides any service to its members may be in any form, including as Mantapa keeper, then it is not service by one to another as the foundational facts of existence of two legal entities in such transaction is missing," the Supreme Court observed.

'Government must consider tax refund, GST exemption'

Sanjay Shetty

Mysuru, Oct.5 (BCT)- Reacting on the Supreme Court Judgement, Sanjay K. Shetty, President of Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club in city, told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the Supreme Court's tax relief for food and service in incorporated clubs comes a bit late and may not apply to those who have already paid and are paying the service tax and sales tax.

"We are in the GST regimen now and we have already remitted service tax and sales tax (now GST). Those clubs that have not paid the taxes might get relief in the light of the SC ruling," he said.

On the future implications of the SC judgement, Sanjay said that following the SC order, the Government must consider refunding of the already paid service tax and sales tax. "If the money is reimbursed, then clubs like ours will benefit. Also, in future, the Government must grant us GST exemption and this move will provide the clubs with a big relief," he added.

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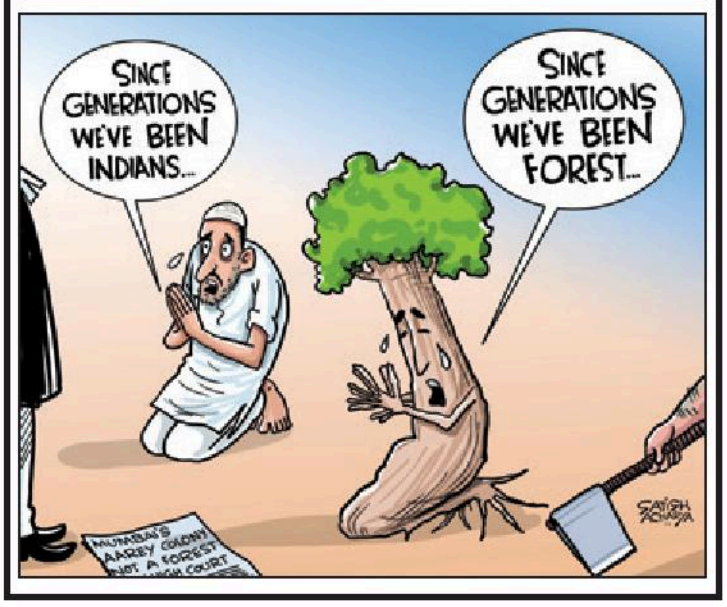
By Satish Acharya



Official trapped while accepting bribe

Mysuru, Oct.5 (RK&DM)- A Zilla Panchayat (ZP) official was trapped by sleuths of Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) while accepting a bribe of Rs.15,000 from a school Head Master for issuing an inspection report.

Vasanthkumar, a ZP official of mid-day meal scheme, is the one who was trapped.

Vasanthkumar had demanded a bribe of Rs.25,000 from Sagaya Raj, HM of St. Mary's School in H.D. Kote, for issuing a report concerning mid-day meal scheme at the school. But after negotiations, Vasanthkumar settled for Rs.15,000 bribe.

As agreed, Vasanthkumar asked Sagaya Raj to come near the City Railway Station on Friday morning, when the waiting ACB sleuths caught Vasanthkumar red-handed while accepting Rs.15,000 from Sagaya Raj.

The ACB Police, who registered a case against Vasanthkumar under Anti-Corruption Law, produced him before the Court.

Rs.3 lakh cash stolen from car

Mysuru, Oct.5 (SPN&DM)- With the city Police busy in Dasara security, burglars are having a field day.

In the first incident, thieves have decamped with Rs.3 lakh cash kept in a car in Nazarbad on Thursday.

Ravikumar, a resident of Nazarbad had parked his car near the Garden Tennis Club at Nazarbad on Thursday morning (Oct.3) and left for some work. But he returned after sometime, only to find Rs.3 lakh cash kept in his car missing.

The thieves, after breaking open the rear windscreen of the car, decamped with the cash, following which Ravikumar lodged a complaint with the jurisdictional Nazarbad Police.

Ravikumar had recently sold his site at Nanjangud and had brought the cash to deposit it at a Bank in Nazarbad, when the incident happened, it is learnt. Nazarbad Police are investigating.

Mobile phones stolen

In another incident, burglars made away with three high-end mobile phones that were kept near the window of a house in Vijayanagar recently.

Guru, a resident of Vijayanagar, fell asleep after keeping his three cell phones near a window of his house on the night of Sept.29. But Guru found the three cell phones missing from the spot when he woke up the next morning. Vijayanagar Police have registered a case.

Woman goes missing

Nirmala

Mysuru, Oct.5- A 50-year-old woman has gone missing from Megalapura village in the taluk.

Nirmala, who left her house on the morning of Oct.1 after handing over the keys to neighbours, has not returned since then, according to a complaint lodged by her son at Varuna Police Station.

Nirmala is said to have undergone treatment at NIMHANS Hospital in Bengaluru a couple of years ago for a mental ailment and was still under medication.

Those coming across any clues about the said missing woman, can contact Ph: 0821-2594411 or 2444800.

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Yaduveer performs Saraswathi Puja

As part of Navaratri celebrations, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar performed special pujas to Saraswathi, the Goddess of Knowledge, inside the Mysore Palace this morning. Yaduveer offered puja to books, veena, musical scriptures, copies of epics like Ramayana, Mahabharata etc., amidst chanting of vedic hymns by the Palace priests.

We are not against any caste: Mahisha Dasara organisers

Mahisha Dasara activists assemble at CAR Grounds after they were detained this morning.

Mysuru, Oct.5 (PM&DM)- Clarifying that they are not against any caste or culture, Mahisha Dasara organisers asserted that their opposition to MP Pratap Simha was only against his unilateral thinking and certainly not a personal one.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, former Mayor Purushotham, who also headed Mahisha Dasara Acharana Samiti, said that their opposition to Mahisha Dasara should not be politicised. Asserting that they were not against Vokkaliga or any other community, Purushotham said their fight was not against Vokkaliga community but was against the opposition to Mahisha Dasara.

Referring to Mysuru Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayana Gowda's press meet yesterday, the former Mayor said that the Hotel Owners Association and Vokkaligara Sangha needed to introspect.

Purushotham asserted that he does not oppose Goddess Chamundeshwari and it was his duty and right to take part in Dasara. Questioning the opposition being raised now when the Mahisha Dasara is being celebrated for over five years, he said that he held Mahishasura with high regard and there was nothing wrong in the celebration.

Stating that they have respect for the MP as a person, Purushotham reiterated that they were forced to take him on as he favoured only one line of thinking while ignoring other thoughts and ideas.

Seer among detained

Even as several Dalit and other organisations were planning to go to Chamundi Hill to pay floral tributes to the statue of Mahishasura this morning, Police took them into preventive custody. Over 100 activists of Dalit Sangarsh Samithi (DSS) were on their way in a procession from the vegetable market on M.G. Road to Chamundi Hill, they were intercepted by the Police at Tavarekatte and were taken into preventive custody.

In another incident, Urilinga Peddi Mutt Seer Jnanaprakash Swamiji and five other activists were detained when they were on their way to Chamundi Hill. Former Mayor Purushotham too was detained along with his 20 supporters near Tavarekatte. All those who were taken into custody, were taken to City Armed Reserve (CAR) Ground from where they will be let off.

'MP intentionally targeted'

Pratap Simha

At a press conference held in city yesterday, Mysuru Hotel Owners Association asked the Mahisha Dasara propagators to stop targeting Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha. Association President C. Narayana Gowda alleged that Mahisha Dasara propagators were unnecessarily creating confusion during Dasara.

"Dasara is being celebrated for over four centuries and the government is continuing the tradition. But now, Mahisha Dasara propagators have created an unnecessary controversy only to draw the attention of tourists," he alleged. He alleged that the MP is being unnecessarily targeted by certain elements, which are out to defame him.

Where are Dasara Gold Cards, Tickets ?

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The citizens alleged that the Gold Cards, passes and tickets have been given off en-masse to VVIPs and certain associations belonging to the hospitality industry to be sold to their clients.

SOM too has been receiving calls from irate public who are denouncing this VVIP culture. The Gold Card which gives access to all events organised during the 10-day long event is priced at Rs.3,999. Along with the Gold Cards, a sale of tickets worth Rs.500 and Rs.1,000 for *Jumboo Savari* was also announced both online and offline. Tickets for the Torchlight Parade at Bannimantap is priced at Rs.250

Online tickets unavailable

While the online visitors could visit *www.mysoredasara.gov.in* and *www.bookmyshow.com* to book tickets, offline visitors had to stand before Room No.21 on the ground floor of the DC's Office. According to people who checked online immediately after the Gold Card announcement was made, they got the message which said, "Sorry, you are trying to book tickets for a show which is past the booking time. Try another show."

People who continued to pour in outside Room No.21 to purchase Gold Card and tickets were disappointed as the room was locked and there was no one to give information. Though frequently display boards were put up in front of the room that the tickets will be sold at a particular time, only 25 to 50 tickets are sold at that given time while the number of people standing in the queue is more than 300 to 400, creating chaos.

Sources told *SOM* that like every year, this year too, a major chunk of Gold Cards and tickets were taken by various associations linked with the hospitality and travel industries. With just three days left for *Jumboo Savari*, the demand will only increase.

'Pressure from VVIPs'

Reacting on the issue, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said that the Gold Cards and tickets for people to sit inside the Palace premises are printed according to the number of seats.

"The Palace can accommodate 26,000 people and while keeping Gold Cards and tickets for sale, the Administration has to consider the demands of all the 224 MLAs, 70 MLCs, recommendations from CM's Office, three Dy.CM's offices, Central and State Minister's offices, top Secretaries of all Departments, foreign delegates and the offices of Ambassadors," he said.

"Catering to the demands of VVIPs, 50 percent of the Gold Cards are reserved and the rest are sold both offline and online. Also, this year, seating arrangements have been made for people to see the procession all along the route till Bannimantap. There is no hard and fast rule that *Jumboo Savari* must be viewed inside the Palace. People can even watch outside the Palace," he said.

'Vishishta Kavi Goshti': Specially-abled people exhibit their literary skills

T.S. Nagabharana

Mysuru, Oct.5 (RKB&US)- Over 20 specially-abled people participated in the Dasara Kavi Goshti at Jaganmohan Palace here this morning under the category 'Vishishta'.

The poets recited their compositions on the greatness of mother, highlights of Dasara, recent natural calamity and many more contemporary topics.

Inaugurating the programme noted Director T.S. Nagabharana observed that people have become slaves to machines with technology ruling the world. However he opined that good poems were still refreshing and thought-provoking.

Writers Shankar Devanur Gubbigudu Ramesh, Rohit Chakravarthy and others were present.

VOICE OF THE READER

Provide incentives

to Traffic Cops to reduce traffic violations

Sir,

It is an open secret that many vehicle users are violating road safety rules even on major roads of the city and getting escaped without being caught. Traffic Police are remaining silent spectators for the violations happening right under their nose as they are located to one side of the Circles.

Such people do not have any fear for their life and pose danger to other road-users also.

In this context, it is a good suggestion by one of the readers that Traffic Police deployed at Circles start taking photos of the violators to instil fear in them (Public Eye and Traffic Police, *SOM* dated Oct. 1).

As Government has increased the penalties, an incentive scheme, with a fixed amount per each violation recorded, may be introduced to encourage the Traffic Police to record as many violations as possible.

As almost all Traffic Police have mobiles with camera feature they can use their mobiles itself to record the violations. Traffic Department officials may send proposals to Government to this effect as Government has clearly said that collecting money from public is not the motive for increasing the penalties, but to reduce number of violations and increase road safety in the country. Hence, it may accept the proposal of providing incentives to Traffic Cops.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,
Traffic Warden
Mysuru 2.10.2019

Obituary

Krishnegowda

Mysuru, Oct.5- Krishnegowda (90), a resident of Chikkavaddaragudi in K.R. Nagar taluk, passed away at his residence early this morning. He leaves behind four sons, including MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at Chikkavaddaragudi later this evening.

H.C. Nagegowda

H.C. Nagegowda (70), a former employee of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies and a resident of Kuvempunagar 'M' Block, passed away here yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native village Hulikere in Channarayapatna taluk of Hassan district this afternoon.

IGRMS to conduct drawing competition on Oct.13

Mysuru, Oct.5-The Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), National Museum of Mankind, Mysuru, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, is working to promote the Indian Culture, Bio-evolution, Tribal and Traditional Art & Crafts.

The Museum has decided to organise a drawing competition for the school children on the occasion of celebrating 150 years of Gandhi Jayanti. The competition in two categories — 3rd to 6th Standard and 7th to 9th Standard — will be conducted on Oct.13 (Sunday) from 10 am to 1.30 pm at Wellington House, Irwin Road. Each category will be given three prizes along with the certificate. The participation is limited to first 30 members in each category. Interested may contact J. Vijay Mohan, Officer-In-Charge, on Mob:9481319057 or Ph: 0821-2448231.

Training Godna Tribal Painting

The Museum will also hold an Education Programme under "Do & Learn" series on Godna Tribal Painting from Chhattisgarh. The training, aimed at popularising the Indigenous Art and Crafts of India, will be given by the well- known artist Shivashankar Markam from Chhattisgarh from Oct. 12 to 21 at Wellington House.

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Vikram Muthanna

Jayantis are a farce

We celebrated the 150th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi three days ago on October 2. It is also the day that United Nations has declared as the International Day of Non-Violence.

But just two days after Gandhiji's birthday, a case of violence was reported against 49 "intellectuals" as they were booked for sedition.

Now, what did these intellectuals do that deserves life imprisonment, which is the punishment for sedition? They wrote a letter to the Prime Minister requesting him to put an end to mob lynching. Yes, indeed "intellectuals" quite often have "selective" opinions but how can expressing an opinion become sedition in a Democracy?

Meanwhile, on January 30, the day Mahatma was shot dead, the National Secretary of Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha, a lady named Puja Shakun Pandey and her husband had the vulgar audacity to celebrate it as 'Shaurya Divas' in Aligarh by shooting at an effigy of Mahatma Gandhi ! Of course, they were arrested and a case of rioting and unlawful assembly was booked. They also got bail. Now, if convicted they will get 6 months in jail.

What is interesting is that in today's India writing a letter to the Prime Minister drawing his attention to atrocities gets one life imprisonment, but shooting the effigy of the revered man who got us Independence gets you just six months in prison !

Gandhi Jayanti is an orphaned birthday because today the Father of one's "community" is more important than Father of the Nation. Karnataka has 29 Jayantis every year! And every Chief Minister who comes adds some more Jayantis.

Indeed, these icons are deserving of respect, but it is also a fact that it is done to appease a certain community which in turn they hope will be their vote bank.

B.S. Yediyurappa added Basava Jayanti to honour the 12th century social reformer, who is the icon of the Lingayats; Valmiki Jayanti to honour the author of Ramayana, who represents the Nayaka community; Kanaka Jayanti honouring the devotional poet Kanakadasa, who is considered the patron saint of Kuruba community. And we all know how Siddharamaiah added Tipu Jayanti to appease Muslims. He also added Hemareddy Mallamma, considered the patron saint of the Reddy-Lingayat community. We wonder if it helped him in Badami election.

Also these Jayantis cost the tax-payer money and the administrators' time. The Government spends over Rs. 50,000 at district-level and Rs. 20,000 at the taluk-level to celebrate each of these birthdays at each district and taluk in the State. But do all people of these communities really follow the works and advise of their icons? We doubt it.

We wonder if the same people who shot the effigy of Mahatma Gandhi have the guts to shoot the effigy of an icon of any particular community? No way.

But today anyone can mock Gandhiji because he belongs to nobody. In fact, even the roads named after him are a reflection of our ungratefulness. In Mysuru, Gandhiji was used to play politics.

It is well-known how "well disposed" our former CM Siddharamaiah was towards the Mysore Royal family. So when he was the Deputy Chief Minister suddenly he wanted to change the name of the Double Road starting from Mysore Law Courts Complex to the end of Race Course Road (Rana Pratap Singh Circle) from Vani Vilas Road to Mahatma Gandhi Road. Why? No reason was given.

But the Urs family members protested because the road was named after the revered Queen of Mysore, Kempa Nanjammani Vani Vilasa Sannidhana, who is from their community. They saw it as an insult to their community by a leader who claimed to be a socialist. Soon the matter landed in Court and a needless compromise was reached.

The Road from the City Courts to the under bridge near JSS Hospital remained Vani Vilas Road. The bit from the under bridge till the Circle near Karanj Lake was renamed M.G Road. After such fuss, did the Government maintain the 300-metre road to reflect Gandhiji's motto of "Cleanliness is next to Godliness"? No. This patch has a chaotic market. The road is constantly blocked with cows, vegetable-laden autos, vendors and dung. We are sure if Mahatma were alive he would whisper, *Hey Ram!* in shock and collapse.

If the Government respected Mahatma Gandhi and named it after him, they should have maintained it. By not doing so, the Government has insulted the Mahatma. It's obvious that Gandhiji's name was used as a mere tool by a leader who wanted to reinforce his image as a socialist.

Today nobody cares for Gandhiji. His birthday is a farce. In fact, it symbolises the failure of Gandhism;

A life of truth, decency, kindness and austerity. We are nothing like what the Father of the Nation wanted us to be.

I am reminded of what was said of Indians, which perfectly sums up how we see Mahatma Gandhi: ***"Indians respect the powerful, and will happily co-operate or collude with them for personal gain. Those who renounce the lure of power are worshipped, not because their example should be emulated, but in sheer awe of their ability to transcend the irresistible."*** Yes, this is how we see Gandhi. We don't want to emulate him, we simply revere him for not being like us. In fact today we use the name "Gandhi" to mock people who are decent, truthful and non-corrupt.

Our PM said "Gandhi was with us, is with us, and will be there for generations to come." But we have to ask in what form? As a farce or as a guiding light to be emulated? Because Gandhiji said, "There is no God higher than Truth." So is there truth in the claim made on Gandhi Jayanti that India is really open defecation-free?

Yes, Gandhi Jayanti is a farce, so also many other Jayantis. At least the Jayantis of other icons are protected by their community members, poor Bapuji is orphaned.

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This ***Weekend Star Supplement*** takes you on a tour of some of the marvellous home gardens that don the cultural capital of Karnataka.

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Their thumbs are not Black, but Green

By Shadan Muneer

A famous English philosopher and Statesman Francis Bacon aptly said, "Gardening is the purest of human pleasures" which implies the joy of cultivating and being around a garden. Gone are the days when gardening was considered as the territory of only women and pensioners. Today, people of every age and gender are picking up the art of gardening and deriving aesthetic benefits of being a gardener.

The world-famous Mysore Dasara along with presenting rich cultural extravaganza also offers an opportunity for local residents to showcase their gardening talents through Dasara Home Garden competitions. The contests are held under various categories — Ornamental Garden, Terrace Garden, Vertical Garden, Lawn, and Kitchen Garden — and under these too, there are small, medium, big and large categories.

Looking at these gardens, any 'Black Thumb' (failure as a gardener) can turn into a 'Green Thumb' (natural talent for growing plants). *Take a look.*

Kitchen waste not wasted

Neeta Shivanand, residing in **K.C. Layout** is a home-maker and married to Dr. Shivanand, is a passionate gardener who spends three hours a day attending to her garden. Being an environment-conscious person who derived the skills and passion for gardening from her mother, she quips, ***"I encourage people to love nature and grow plants. And on the occasion of any event at my house, instead of coconuts, I give away saplings of various plant varieties."***

Neeta has an enviable collection of plants in her garden which includes Marigold, Rudraksha, Sunflower, Collins and other ornamental plants along with fruit-bearing trees. Another unique feature of Neeta's garden is that she prepares the organic manure needed for her garden by herself out of the kitchen waste. Apart from adding to the beauty of the house, Neeta excitedly says that the garden helps keep their house cool all-round the year.

Is it a terrace or a Rainforest?

A graphic designer by profession and a gardener by passion, **Syed Abdul Azeez** is the creator of a mind-blowing terrace garden located above his house in **Shanthinagar.** He says that the nature lover in him and the joy of seeing flowers blossom along with added bonanza of being able to listen to the chirping of birds drew his interest towards gardening. Syed Abdul Azeez opines, "Nothing beats joy of spending time in gardening." He was focused on creating a rooftop garden which resembles a rainforest and today his terrace garden has a humongous variety of plants is beautified with the presence of verdant greenery all around.

He also adds that by consciously growing plants which can combat air pollution and generate oxygen, he has been able to clear his breathing problems. He picks up plants from various nurseries. ***"Apart from escalating the attractiveness of my house, the garden provides an ideal and serene location to socialise with family and friends,"*** signs off Syed Abdul Azeez.

Treasure trove of plants

A commonly heard disgruntlement amongst city dwellers is lack of space in urban areas, stifling their ambition of having a beautiful garden. Contrary to this thought, **Sharon Prasad** is the proud owner of a special three-step terrace garden at her residence situated in **Bannimantap.**

Her garden is a reflection of diversity in plant world and has a rich collection of ornamental plants, bonsai plants and fruit-bearing trees along with an organic kitchen garden. The collection of bonsai plants includes apple, guava and litchi fruits.

"I love to pamper my plant collections by arranging them artistically and also send bouquets made out of my garden flowers to my friends and relatives". Apart from being pleasing on the eyes, the biggest outcome of engaging in gardening for Sharon Prasad is that she can feed her family with organically-grown vegetables which includes tomatoes, beans, brinjals etc. and a host of fruits like guava and pomegranate.

Innovative gardener

Gardening is an art as well as a craft and this holds true for the gardening skills of **Seema Rajesh, a resident of **Kuvempunagar** and wife of **Rajesh Babu,** an industrialist. Seema says, ***"My interest in gardening grew over time and I have developed landscaping skills also. With my innovativeness and creativeness, I have developed rock garden as well as vertical garden."***

She has appointed an expert gardener to visit and attend to her garden once a week. The fountains in her garden add extra charm and succulent plants provide the glamour.

Heady mix of beautiful and medicinal plants

Ravindra Baliga is a blessed man in the city of Mysuru as he lives amidst greenery in the middle of a concrete jungle. Residing in **CFTRI Layout** after working in Saudi Arabia for 25 years Ravindra Baliga, along with his wife **Shanthi R. Baliga** have utilised the front yard and backyard space of their 50X80 residential area judiciously and have a created an enviable garden which boasts of diverse variety of plant species.

Baliga, explaining his gardening concept, says, ***"We don't concentrate much on beautification of our garden with flowering plants but ensure that the garden is of multi utility and contribute to our food palate and we also grow many herbal plants which are beneficial in treating common ailments."*** As we walked around his well laid out garden beholding the diversity of the plants, our eyes fell on healthy custard apple, jack fruit and other plants and trees. **[Continued on page 14]**

Thematic flower display

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"So here we present a garden and a gardener with high gardening pedigree, **Roopa Nagaraj,** a resident of **Gangothri Layout.** The noticeable feature in Roopa's garden is that unlike the regular gardens around the city, her garden is created with a particular theme, which she keeps changing annually.

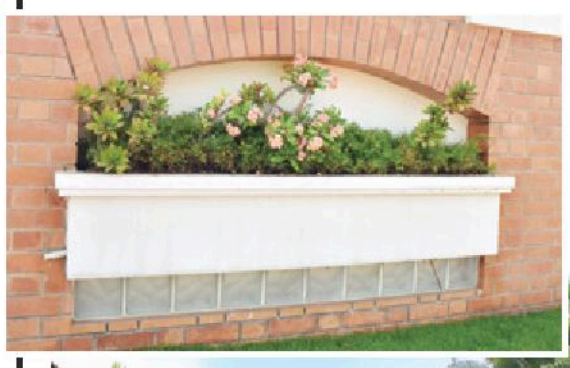
She has been participating and wining numerous awards in Dasara home garden competitions from the past seven years. Her garden is masterfully created by including a range of flora and

given a face-lift by arranging pebbles, miniature models and small waterfalls. Informing us about her plans for this year's Dasara home garden competition Roopa says, ***"This year I have created a miniature village in my garden and I like to keep experimenting with themes and gardening techniques."***

Rainwater and solar energy keep this garden blooming

"**Balaji Srinivasan,** CEO of Towell Engineering Group of Companies was born and brought up in Mysuru but with business setup in Muscat, is the proud owner of 4,000 square feet garden at his home in **Dattagalli.** His multi-faceted garden reflects his love for the nature and the place is a gardener's paradise.

An innovative and trendsetting feature of his garden is that he makes use of rainwater harvesting and solar energy for maintenance. The landscaped garden with neatly laid out and well-maintained lawn, surrounded by palm trees is a joy to behold. Your sensory organs will be treated with aesthetic pleasure as you walk around Balaji's garden.



Tougher than raising children

"***Gardening is tougher than raising children and plants need to be tended to very carefully but the pleasure of seeing them blossom washes of all the strain and stress"*** says **Prathibha Krishna,** a resident of **Niveditha Nagar** and an enthusiastic gardener.

You are welcomed by bright coloured pink and white bougainvillea as your approach her gate and as you enter inside the neat display of flowering plants of varied varieties arrest your attention. Assisted by her husband Krishna, a retired Divisional Manager of LIC, Prathibha has been able to create a beautiful garden which not only energizes your but also introduces you to rare species of flowering and ornamental plants.

Perfect chemistry with plants

"Gardening is a hobby that has the power to attract the attention of anyone and everyone. **K.S. Poornima,** a chemist by profession (she owns Preethi Medicals and Pet Shop Kuvempunagar) has a spacious garden at her home in **Dattagalli** which has 15 varieties of hibiscus along with a kitchen garden where she grows vegetables and fruits.

Her plants are tended by helper Nagaraj and Poornima puts in two hours of labour everyday in her garden which she mentions like ***"enlivening, enriching and energy boosting routine."*** Apart from growing fruits and vegetables for their consumption, she also shares excess produce with her neighbours. **[Continued on page 15]**

Out-of-the-box idea that clicked

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"Pretty plants nestling in attractively painted coconut shells and thermocol boxes seize our attention as we approach **Violet Rose's** garden situated in **Vijayanagar III Stage.** With the name of a 'rose' in her own name, Violet Rose, along with her husband P. George Rakjthilak, puts in three hours of hard labour in the maintenance of their beautiful garden.

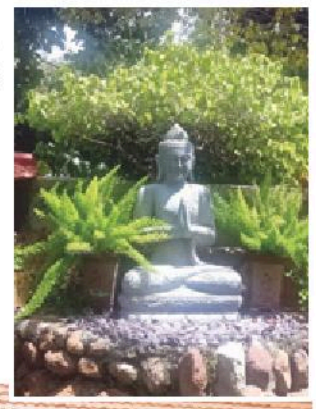
"I love to be surrounded by greenery and by having our own garden, the quality of our life has improved and it proves to be a useful physical activity too" says Violet Rose when quizzed about her interest in gardening. They have diligently utilised the space and the painted hanging pots, miniature dolls and a rich collection of medicinal and fruit-bearing plants have provided a unique appeal to their garden. Along with growing ornamental flowers, they also ensure that they have a regular supply of organic vegetables from their kitchen.

Impressively designed environs

"You might be hoodwinked to believe that **Hina Kausar's residence in Vijayanagar** is actually a boutique hotel by its attractive appearance. Kausar, wife of businessman, Mohammad Ashraf has been promoting gardening in her surroundings and has been an example herself with an impressively designed garden which includes vertical garden, indoor garden and fountains. The coconut bonsai plant is the star attraction amongst her enviable collection of plants. Apart from enhancing the natural beauty of her house, Hina Kausar has also been involved in creating a neat public footpath which attracts attention. She adds, ***"Even before the government launched cleanliness drive, we in our locality, have been organising sanitation and hygiene drive regularly from the past 7 years."***

An Emerald among gardens

"Who would not love to be surrounded by one acre of expansive and stunning greenery? But only a handful of lucky people will be blessed with such a privilege. **Savita Ramesh, wife of Ramesh Kannan,** the owner of Kaynes Technology is one of those rare persons.



"After a long and tiring day at work there is no better place to unwind and relax than a well-kept garden" she says. Her residence is aptly christened as 'Emerald Enclave' and it is a serene experience to walk around this carefully designed and laid out garden at **Hebbal.** The Mexican lawn, eye-catching hanging pots, decorative stones keep you engrossed. The gardener Swami Gowda informs that the collection of 100 bonsai plants and bed of flowers are the most striking features of the garden.

Heightening the sensual pleasure

"Dr. **Anitha Rakesh** has created an unwinding spot for herself with a beautiful garden in **Vijayanagar Third Stage.** ***"The sound of chirping birds, the sight of colourful butterflies and flowers swaying to the gentle breeze are the best therapy for relaxation,"*** indicates Anitha. Her stone pergola is an attraction in the garden and is dotted with climbers and shade-giving plants. A Christmas tree adds to the beauty. The specialties of her garden are the scented and aromatic plants which heighten the sensual pleasure as you loiter around the garden. **[See also page 23]**

Dasara Sports 2019

Mysuru Division reigns supreme

Bengaluru City men and Mysuru Division women excel

Mysuru Division women athletes posing with overall championship trophy at Chamundi Vihar Stadium yesterday.

Mysuru, Oct.5- Mysuru Division with 203 points, lifted the overall championship title on the concluding day of Dasara Sports 2019 at the Chamundi Vihar Stadium here yesterday.

A superior performance by the Mysuru Division's women (athletics & team games-109 points) to Bengaluru City's' (athletics & team games- 84 points), helped them to bag the title. Bengaluru City's sportsmen dominated in the men's section by securing 104 points compared to Mysuru Division's 94 points. Bengaluru City came overall second with 188 points. With the 10 gold medals at stake on the final day of the athletic event, both Mysuru and Bengaluru city shared five gold medals each. Chethan of Bengaluru City created a new meet record in the men's high jump clearing a height of 2.13mts erasing his record of 2.10 mts set in 2014.

In athletics, V.A. Shashikanth of Bengaluru City, who scored 1,040 points, emerged as the Best athlete in the men's section while N.S. Inchara also of Bengaluru City was declared as Best Women athlete with 1,032.

This year's Dasara Sports witnessed a total of six new meet records being created in athletics by Vishwambhar Kolekar (1500 mts, Bengaluru City), V.A. Shashikanth (100 mts sprint, Bengaluru City), Mohan Kumar (Mysuru Division, Shot Put), Chethan (Bengaluru City, High Jump), V. Ambika (Mysuru Division, Shot Put) and Chaitra Devadiga (Mysuru Division, 5,000 mts).

In swimming, **Hiten Mittal** of Bengaluru City hogged the limelight by winning five gold medals and securing the individual title. In the final day's events, Deeksha Ramesh won two gold medals in the 50 mts freestyle and 50 mts breast stroke events.

Chethan of Bengaluru City who created a New meet record in the men's High Jump.

Janavi Pednekar (Belagavi, 800 mts freestyle), Anesha Girish (100 mts butterfly) and Bhoomika R. Kesarkar (Bengaluru City, 200 mts backstroke) won a gold medal each.

The prizes to the winners were given away by K.S. Eshwarappa, Minister Youth Services & Sports. Grand Masters G.A. Stany and Girish A. Koushik along with International Kabaddi women player Uma were felicitated on the occasion.

Bengaluru City's S.Hiten Mittal winner of the Individual title in the men's section with five gold medals.

RESULTS

Athletics (winners only): Men: 10,000 mts: Laxmana (Bengaluru City, 34:34.07s), 200 mts: Rohith (Mysuru, 21:06 sec); **Javelin Throw:** M.L. Manoj (Mysuru, 60.19 mts); **High Jump:** Chethan (Bengaluru City, NMR, 2.13mts; **Old:** 2.10 mts, 2014), **4x400 mts Relay:** Bengaluru City (Sachin Gowda, T.H. Devaiah, U.R. Vaibhav, Vishwambhar Kolekar, 3:17.09 sec). Best Athlete: V.A. Sashikanth (Bengaluru City: 1,040 points).

Women: 10,000 mts: K.M. Archana (Mysuru, 41:57.02 sec); **High Jump:** Chaitra R. Vernekar (Mysuru, 1:55 mts); **Javelin Throw:** Parvati M. Naik (Mysuru, 34.64 mts); **200 mts:** M.G. Padmini (Bengaluru City, 24.06 sec); **4x400 mts Relay:** Bengaluru City (E.B. Arpitha, M. Arpitha, N.S. Inchara, Likitha, 3:48:06 sec). **Best Athlete:** N.S. Inchara (Bengaluru City: 1,032 points).

Team Events: Men: (winners only): Hockey: Bengaluru City; Volleyball: Belagavi; Basketball: Bengaluru City; Throwball: Bengaluru City; Handball: Bengaluru City; Kabaddi: Mysuru; Ball Badminton: Bengaluru City; Football: Bengaluru City; Netball: Mysuru; Judo: Bengaluru City; Gymnastics: Bengaluru City; Lawn Tennis: Mysuru; Badminton: Bengaluru City; Kho Kho: Mysuru; Table Tennis: Mysuru; Wrestling: Bengaluru Rural; Weightlifting: Mysuru; Swimming: Bengaluru Rural; Boxing: Bengaluru City.

Women: Kho Kho: Mysuru; Throwball: Mysuru; Handball: Belagavi; Swimming: Bengaluru City; Lawn Tennis: Bengaluru City; Hockey: Mysuru; Table Tennis: Mysuru; Gymnastics: Bengaluru; Judo: Belagavi; Wrestling: Belagavi; Badminton: Bengaluru Rural; Weightlifting: Mysuru; Volleyball: Mysuru; Kabaddi: Bengaluru City; Basketball: Mysuru; Ball Badminton: Mysuru; Netball: Mysuru.

Overall Champion: Mysuru Division, 203 points.

Dasara Wrestling winners

Seen in the picture are (from left) 'Dasara Kishori' Leena Siddi (Haliyala- Uttara Kannada), 'Dasara Kumara' M. Praveen (Chikkahalli), 'Dasara Kesari' Sadashiv Nalavade and 'Dasara Kanteerava' Kiran (Davanagere) posing with their maces after winning their final bouts at Devaraja Multi-purpose Stadium, here yesterday.

University of Mysore Women's Kabaddi Team

University of Mysore Women's Kabaddi Team that will be taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Women's Kabaddi Tournament 2019-20 to be held from Oct. 5 to Oct. 7 at VelTech University, Chennai. (Standing from left) Ayesha Siddiqa, L.V. Sahana, M. Neela, Akhila, H.R. Saritha, R. Chaithra, A.K. Mahadevi, S. Aishwarya, K.P. Yamuna, C.K. Sowmya and A.M. Swaroopa and (sitting from left) Kusuma (Captain), R. Ramesha (Coach), Dr. P. Krishnaiah, In-charge Director, Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore and B.S. Subhash (Team Manager).

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Yuva Dasara: Crowds swing to Sanjith Hegde, swoon to Chandan Shetty's tunes

Sanjith Hegde** (left) **and rapper Chandan Shetty performing at 'Yuva Dasara' at the Maharaja's College Grounds in city yesterday.

Actress Ashika Ranganath shaking her legs to one of her popular dance numbers.

Mysuru, Oct.5 (SBD&VNS)- Kannada Rapper Chandan Shetty and latest Kannada music sensation Sanjith Hegde performed at the Maharaja's College Grounds as a part of 'Yuva Dasara' yesterday.

At first, Sanjith, who has made a remarkable name for himself in Kannada, Telugu and Tamil movie industries, kicked off his concert with a romantic song *Hrudayake Hedarike* from the movie *Thayige Thakka Maga.'*

Later he rendered songs such as '*Shakunthale Sikkalu*' from the movie *Naduve Antharavirali,* '*Dance with Appu*' from *Natasaarvabhowma,* '*Kanyamaniye'* from *Pailwan,* '*Ondu Male Billu*' from *Chakravarthy* and others much to the admiration of the audience.

Later, rapper Chandan Shetty, who started off with the song '*Dum Powere'* from the movie *Power,* rendered some of popular Kannada raps including '*Three Pegs*', '*Pakka Chocolate Girl*' among others.

Yesterday's event also witnessed models of Bengaluru based Dream Fashion walking the ramp wearing different designs. Television artistes like Namratha of '*Puttagowri*' fame, Sneha of '*Managalagowri*' fame, '*Koli*' Ramya of '*Pyate Hudgir Halli Life'* and actress Ashika Ranganath performed to various dance numbers.

This apart, Suhana, Impana, Supreeth Phalgun, all of *SaReGaMaPa* fame, entertained the audience through rendition of songs like *'Neene Rama Neene Shyama', 'Naughty Girl Very Naughty Girl', 'Belageddu Yaara Mukhava', 'Kaanadanthe Maayavaadanu*' and others.

Students of Arunodaya School for the Specially-abled performed to songs that promoted patriotism and also paid tributes to Soldiers who have attained martyrdom.

Actor Vikram Ravichandran also took to the stage to promote his upcoming movie *Trivikrama.*

Love on Stage: Chandan Shetty asks Niveditha "Will You Marry Me?"

Audience cheered, but some cried foul. As Minister Somanna asks SP to take action, Chandan apologises

Mysuru, Oct.5 (VNS)- The youth and audience at the Maharaja's College Grounds were in for a surprise during the 'Yuva Dasara' last evening as two known celebrities, Chandan Shetty and Niveditha Gowda of Bigg Boss fame, announced their decision on stage to enter into a wedlock.

Rapper Chandan Shetty, during his concert, proposed to Niveditha by asking 'Will You Marry Me?' to which she replied 'Yes and I Love You.' The two, who had met at the *Bigg Boss* house, were good friends and rumours were making the rounds about them being in a serious relationship.

Chandan said that he wanted to propose to Niveditha in a foreign location but later decided to ask the important question in front of a large audience who loved him and on a big stage. "I have spent 105 days with her at the *Bigg Boss* house and there is no better person who could understand me. This is such a beautiful day with our parents also being present along with people whom I love. Hence, I thought it was a right time to ask the all important question of my life," he added.

While the audience approved the proposal and cheered Shetty and Niveditha, the issue was not taken lightly by some who commented on various social media platforms that Chandan Shetty should have proposed to her privately instead of using Dasara platform for the same. When media persons asked District Minister V. Somanna for his reaction, he said that the Dasara Committee had no prior information as it happened suddenly on stage.

"Misusing the public stage for a private affair is wrong. However, action would be initiated against the duo as per law. I have also asked SP C.B. Ryshyanth to issue a show-cause notice," said the Minister.

Following an outrage in the media and District Minister expressing his displeasure, Chandan Shetty sent out a video message stating the he was ready to tender an apology for the incident.

Mahishasura Mardini ballet at Mysore Palace

Artiste Padmashri and team performing Bharatanatyam ballet 'Mahishasura Mardini' at the Mysore Palace premises as a part of the ongoing Dasara Cultural Programme yesterday.

Paintings, organic products dot K.R. Boulevard

Mysuru, Oct. 5 (RKB&SD)- A 'Santhe' or farmer's market is sparingly heard these days particularly for the millennial class and city dwellers. But not for those hailing from hinterlands.

As part of the ongoing Dasara festival, Mysureans got a chance to experience such a market -- Hasiru Santhe – this morning at Krishnaraja Boulevard. An added attraction was Chitra Santhe, a display of art, paints and creativity. District Minister V. Somanna and Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra visited then venue.

On one side of the stretch, organic farmers were busy emphasising the importance of organic food while on the opposite side of the road artists were busy displaying their artworks. The day-long event from 9 am to 5 pm is also featuring spot painting.

People gathered in large numbers to buy organic food and vegetable products at Hasiru Santhe organised by the District Administration and art lovers thronged to Chitra Santhe to buy artefacts, rare paintings and contemporary sketches.

Farmer associations from Mysuru, Mandya, and Chamarajanagar displayed a variety of pesticide and chemical-free organic products. A number of fruits and vegetables including Siridhanya (millets) and environment-friendly greens and grains along with other home-made delicacies were on display.

One of 30 stalls showcasing organic food products included cholesterol-free Nati Koli (desi poultry) each weighing about 1.5 kg and cholesterol-free Nati Motte (desi egg) which they claimed as tastier and healthier than farm chicken.

Most of the stalls displayed catchy slogans and taglines including 'Switch to Clinical-Free Living' and 'Carry-A-Bag, Say-No-Plastic' to create awareness. Traditional recipes including sweets made of millets and chemical-free jaggery drew a large number of householders. Potter's wheel was also on display with live demo and clay products for sale.

Gopala Gowda of Chunchanakatte in K.R. Nagar was selling environment-friendly manure including bio-fertilisers, compost, coco-peat and other such products. Ganesh Beedi Works was distributing cloth bags on which visitors could paint on-the-spot.

Thousands of visitors and art lovers were also seeing drawings, art works and paintings on the other side of the road. Students along with some professional artists displayed their works including paintings on wood, glass, canvas and paper. Face painting, pencil sketching, watercolour, oil paintings and other artworks were on display.

Paper cutting artwork by Chandan Suresh and Parikshit was one of the major attractions. Origami was one more attraction. In one of the stalls, an artist was displaying pencil lead artworks with which he had made miniature models of Modi, Ambarish and Siddharamaiah.

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Mysuru Dasara Events - 2019

DASARA EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 5)

Yuva Dasara at Maharaja's College Ground

6 pm to 6.30 pm : Dance by teams selected from 'Yuva Sambhrama.'

6.30 pm to 6.40 pm : Dance by Freakers Dance Academy - Shasta troupe.

6.40 pm to 6.50 pm : Dance by Ambari and Icon troupe.

6.50 pm to 7.05 pm : Dance by Sridhar Jain and troupe.

7.05 pm to 7.15 pm : *'Nammuru Mysuru'* Music Programme by Rolling Media.

7.15 pm to 7.30 pm : Fashion Show sponsored by KSIC.

7.30 pm to 10.30 pm : Sandalwood Nite - Kannada Film Industry artistes to perform - Spot Light Events, Bengaluru.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

Mysore Palace

6 pm to 8 pm : Police Band - Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai inaugurates.

8 pm to 9 pm : Hindustani Classical Music - Dr. Nagaraja Rao Havaldar & team, Bengaluru.

9 pm to 10 pm : Yuva Gana Siri - Sriharsha, Khasim Ali, Nithin Rajaram Shastri and Mythri Iyer.

Kalamandira

6 pm to 6.45 pm : Talavadya - Raghavendra Prasad, Mysuru.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Hindustani Music - Rajeshwari V. Patil, Hubballi.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Dance Feature - Bala Vishwanath and team, Neelalaya Dance Centre, Tumakuru.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Light Music - R. Ajay and team, Bengaluru.

Jagannmohan Palace

6 pm to 6.45 pm : Bharatanatyam - Bharatha Nritya Sangeetha Academy — Dr. Shubharani Bolar, Bengaluru.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Tabla Recital - Jadesh Hoogar, Kalaburagi.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Karnatak Classical Music - M.D. Ayush and team, Virajapet.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Dance - Namrata S. Joise and team, Mysuru.

Ganabharathi

6 pm to 6.45 pm : Sugama Sangeetha - H.K. Ravindra and team, Mysuru.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Dance Drama - Krithika Dayananda and team, Bagalkot.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Bharatanatyam - A.V. Mekhala and team, Bengaluru.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Classical Music - Srilalitha Rupanagudi and team, Bengaluru.

Chikka Gadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower)

6 pm to 6.45 pm : Nadasvara - M.R. Krishna and team, Mysuru.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Traditional Songs - Bannur Kempamma and team, Bannur.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Tatvapada - Marappa Channadasara and team, Yalaburga, Koppala.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Folk Songs - P. Mahesh Folk Troupe, Chamarajanagar.

Town Hall

11 am to 1 pm : Aduge Bhatta - Sarvodaya Kalanatya Sangha, Mysuru.

2.30 pm to 4.30 pm : Dharmayuddha - Aradhana Kala Trust, Channapatna, Ramanagara.

6 pm to 8 pm : Sri Krishna Sandhana - Abhinaya Kalasangha, Mysuru.

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha

6 pm to 6.45 pm : Manteswamy Kavya - Kumara and team, B.G. Pura, Malavalli.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Dance Feature - Mamata Karanth & team, Natya Lahari, Bengaluru.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Karnatak Classical Music - H.S. Sriranjini and troupe, Mysuru.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Dance Feature - Sri Raghavendra Sangeetha Seva Pratishtana - Gowri Nagaraj and team, Bengaluru.

Kiru Rangamandira (Kalamandira)

5 pm to 5.30 pm : Light Music - Pushparaj and team, Mysuru.

5.30 pm to 7 pm : Bahumukhi Ramayana - Nirantara, Mysuru.

7.30 pm to 9 pm : Nattirulata - Saint Aloysius Nataka Sangha, Mangaluru.

DASARA EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 6)

6 am : 'Yoga Chaarana' and 'Durga Namaskara' at the foot of Chamundi Hill and Temple premises - MLA G.T. Devegowda inaugurates.

7 am : MLA Tanveer Sait flags off Half-Marathon at Chamundi Vihar Stadium.

Dasara Kavigoshti at Jagannmohan Palace

9.30 am to 10.30 am : Vocal recital by Nagesh Kandegala and troupe.

10.30 am to 1.30 pm : Vikhyata Kavigoshti - Kannada Sahitya Parishat State President Dr. Manu Baligar. Poet Dr. H.L. Pushpa presides. Lyricist Dr. Nagendra Prasad chief guest.

Yuva Dasara at Maharaja's College Ground

6 pm to 6.25 pm : Dance by teams selected from 'Yuva Sambhrama.'

6.25 pm to 6.35 pm : Dance by Rebels Dance Academy, K.M. Doddi and D2 Dance Academy, Mysuru.

6.35 pm to 6.45 pm : Fashion Show by Bharat and troupe, Mysuru.

6.45 pm to 6.55 pm : Dance by Yuva Dance Academy, Mysuru.

6.55 pm to 7.05 pm : Dance by Nirantara and Rajesh Mysore & troupe, Mysuru.

7.05 pm to 7.25 pm : Musical Evening by Gubbi and troupe, Mysuru.

7.25 pm to 7.40 pm : Vadya Goshti by Swaaha Liquid Drums, Bengaluru.

7.40 pm to 8 pm : Dance by Kings United Mumbai troupe.

8 pm to 10.30 pm : Music Concert by Bollywood Music Director Pritam Chakraborty.

CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

Mysore Palace

6 am to 6 pm : Sunrise to Sunset - Different types of Classical Programmes.

6.15 pm to 7 pm : Janapada Sambhrama - Ananya Bhat, Mysuru.

7 pm to 8 pm : Dance Feature - Sambhrama Dance Academy, Bengaluru.

8 pm to 10 pm : Sangeetha Sudhe - Sangetha Katti, Bengaluru.

Kalamandira

6 pm to 6.45 pm : Veena Madhurya - Jyothi V. Ravichandran & team, Mysuru.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Light Music - Basaiah B. Guttedar, Kalaburagi.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Hindusthani Music - Dr. Anupama Gudi & team, Bengaluru.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Bharatanatyam - Vid. H.R. Unnat and team, Hassan.

Jagannmohan Palace

6 pm to 6.45 pm : Light Music - Sundar Raj and team, Mysuru.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Tabla Recital - Bhimashankar Bidanur, Mysuru.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Geetha Sangeetha - Madhuri Melodies, Bengaluru.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Bharatanatyam - Smita Prakash and team, Kumata.

Ganabharathi

6 pm to 6.45 pm : Sugama Sangeetha - S.N. Lokesh and team, Mysuru.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Dasavani - Shivadeva and team, Mysuru.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Bharatanatyam - M.P. Nagashri and team, Hiriyuru, Chitradurga.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Sugama Sangeetha - Jayaramu & team - Dr. Rajkumar Music, Mysuru.

Chikka Gadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower)

6 pm to 6.45 pm : Clarionet Recital - Pundalika Y. Bhajantri, Jamakandi.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Tatvapada - Krishnappa Mallappa Behallara, Ilakkalla, Bagalkot.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Harikathe - Vid. P.D. Chikkannadasa, Mysuru.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Light Music - Lokesh and Hombalaiah team, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Kala Trust, Channapatna.

Town Hall

11 am to 1 pm : Jarasandha Vadhe - Mysuru Jilla Vrutthi Kalavidara Sangha, Mysuru.

2.30 pm to 4.30 pm : Manamechida Sose - Omkareshwara Nataka Sangha, Ranibennur.

6 pm to 8 pm : Vaishampayana Sarovara - T.M. Balakrishna, Mysuru.

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha

6 pm to 6.45 pm : Classical Music - Ashoka Nadigera and team, Kundagola, Dharwad.

6.45 pm to 7.30 pm : Sugama Sangeeta - Nagaraja Parashurama Sa. Basude and team, Hunagunda, Bagalkot.

7.30 pm to 8.30 pm : Dance Feature - N. Rohita and team, Mandya.

8.30 pm to 9.30 pm : Folk Play - Yelu Samudradache - Vanita Vedike Okkuta, Tumakuru.

Kiru Rangamandira (Kalamandira)

5 pm to 5.30 pm : Folk Songs - Bhava Sangama Kala Vrinda - Venkatesh & team, Mysuru.

5.30 pm to 7 pm : Raavi Nadiya Dhandeyali - Vistara Rangashale, Koppala.

7.30 pm to 9 pm : Bellada Dhoni - Vishwa Gnyani Samskrutika Trust, Kollegala.

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Two months after floods,
Centre releases Rs.1,200 cr.

Bengaluru, Oct. 5 (UNI)- It has been two months since the floods ravaged several districts of North Karnataka and the Centre has finally released funds for flood relief. The Union Government yesterday released Rs.1,200 crore as interim flood relief to the State.

In late August, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa had submitted a memorandum to Union Home Minister Amit Shah seeking Rs. 8,790.25 crore interim relief; a fourth of the total amount of Rs.35,161 crore the State had requested as 103 taluks in 22 districts were affected by the floods in which 91 people died and seven lakh people displaced.

"Keeping in view the severity of flood situation and fund positions in SDRF accounts of the State of Karnataka, Home Minister Amit Shah has approved advance release of Rs.1,200 crore for Karnataka," a statement by the Union Home Ministry reads.

In August this year, both the State and the Centre had conducted an assessment on the money required for flood relief. The State had submitted a memorandum stating that the region would require anywhere between Rs.35,161 crore - Rs.38,451 crore. The Centre and State's assessment were not tallying due to which the Union Government had stopped the release of funds, sources said.

The CM had visited Belagavi, one of the worst affected districts. During a press interaction, he had admitted that the State treasury is empty. "Where is the money in the treasury?" he had said when asked why the funds were not released for flood relief.

Yediyurappa said that of the 69,381 houses that had collapsed, including those that were partially damaged, compensation has been given to owners of 26,077 houses. He further stated that the State Government needs Rs.11,193 crore for rehabilitation works in Belagavi alone. However, the State Government has managed to release Rs. 867 crore towards compensation for flood victims.

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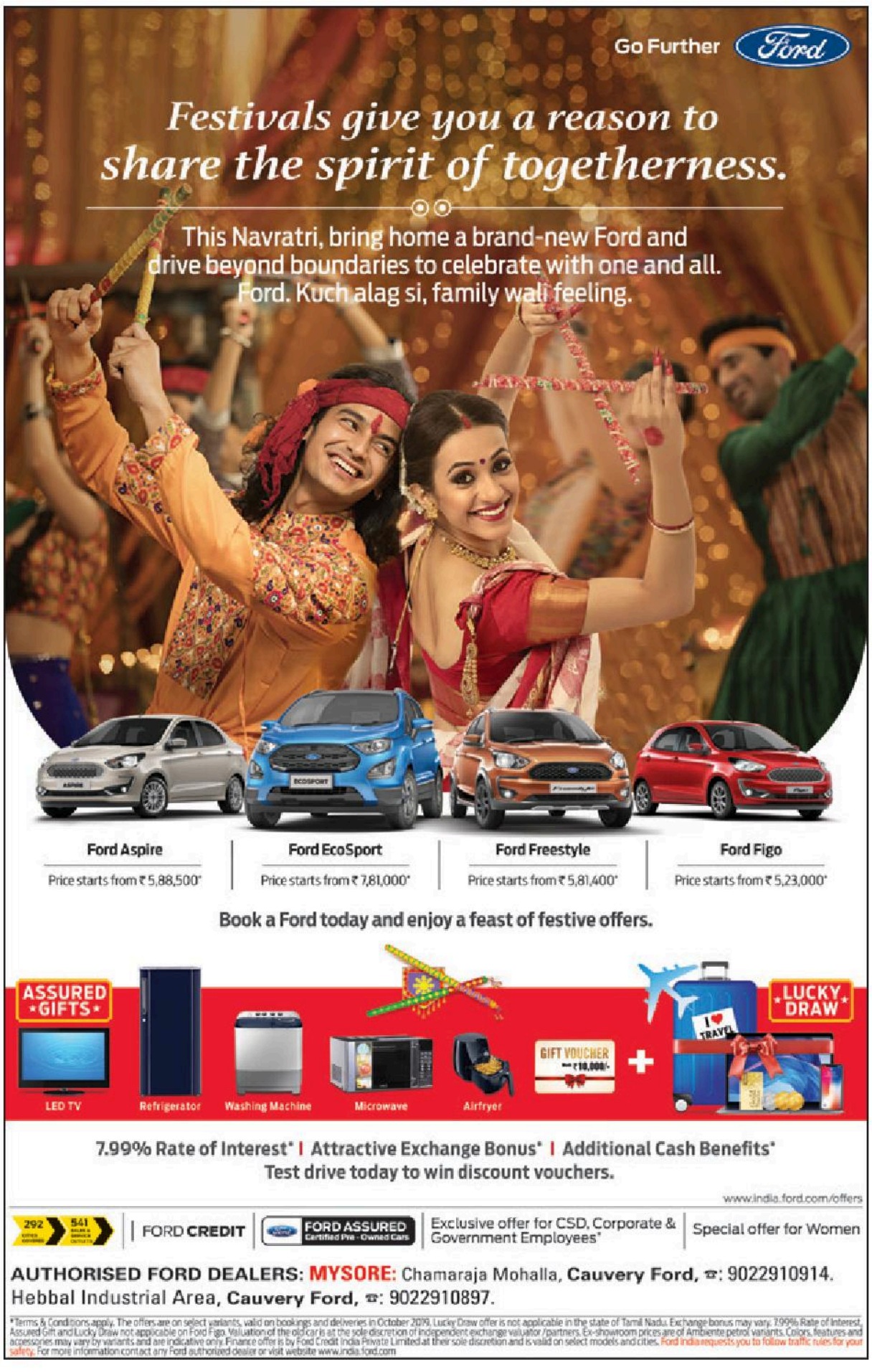
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Under the circumstances you are hereby called upon to contact the Secretary at the MRC Charitable Trust, office of the Mysore Race Club Ltd., to collect the charge sheet / show cause notice & submit your explanation if any within 3 days from the date of this notification, failing which it will be deemed that you have no explanation offer and that further action will be taken in the matter.

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SH/PL/Canteen Outsourcing/2019-20 Date.03.10.2019

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Director, AIISH, Mysuru invites sealed tenders from the interested caterers/contractors who have served for a period of at least one year in any of the canteens attached to Central/State Government Departments for running the canteen at AIISH on contract/ lease basis as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Cost of Tender document
1.	Running of Canteen at AIISH on Contract / Lease basis	Rs. 500/- + Rs.75/- (Taxes) EMD of Rs. 10,000/-

Interested contractors / caterers may visit the premises of the canteen on any working day **between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. up to 01.11.2019** to see the place of space for running the canteen and available facilities before participating in the tender process.

Tender documents will be issued only to such of the contractors/caterers who have proof of experience of running the canteen in any of the Institutions/Departments of Central/State Government for at least for a year.

A. Date of notice inviting tender : 03.10.2019
B. Last date for issue of tender documents : 01.11.2019
C. Last date for receipt of tender forms : 04.11.2019 by 5.30 P.M
D. Date & time of opening of tenders : 05.11.2019 (04.00 P.M.)
E. Tenders received without cost of tender, forms received after the stipulated date/ time will not be considered.
F. The tender documents including terms and conditions can be obtained from the Personnel Section of the Institute up to 4.00 PM of 01.11.2019 on all working days from Monday to Friday by submitting Demand Draft/Bankers cheque for Rs. 500+Rs.75 (Taxes) in favour of Director, AIISH, Mysuru or in cash and producing proof of experience stated above.
G. Sealed Tenders may be superscribed on top of the envelope "Tender for running canteen at AIISH, Mysore" and submit the same in the office of the Chief Administrative Officer.
H. The Director, AIISH, Mysuru reserves the Right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders without assigning any reason what so ever.

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Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Pailwaan	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
HINDI			
War	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
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	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
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TELUGU			
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
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War (H)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 12.55 pm
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Joker (E)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 1.25 pm
		7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (Te)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 6.55 pm 10 pm
Kiss (K)	(S-3)	10 am
Kurukshetra (K)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
Asuran (Ta)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Pailwaan (K)	(S-3)	7.05 pm
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	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Chhichhore (H)	(S-4)	4.10 pm

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	(S-2)	12.25 pm
Geetha (K)	(S-4)	2.10 pm
Pailwaan (K)	(S-4)	9.10 pm
Adhyaksha in America (K)	(S-3)	6.30 pm; (S-4) 10.50 am
Asuran (Ta)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Kiss (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Joker (E)	(S-1)	12.50 pm; (S-2) 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am, 4.00 pm
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (K)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	9.40 am, 5.30 pm

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Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (Te)	8 am, 11.30 am, 2.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (K)	6.25 pm
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Joker (E)	10.10 am, 4 pm, 6.45 pm
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Pailwaan (K)	9.55 pm

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EVENTS TODAY (OCT.5)

Artz Gallery: Expo and Workshop on Mysuru Traditional Paintings by M.S. Anand, Artz Gallery, Gokulam, **up to 7 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham: Sri Devi Navaratri programme, Mahamangala Arati, Suvasini Puja, Dolotsava, **4 pm;** Devi Bhajans and Discourse by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, Vishwamadhwa Mahaparishat, Uttaradi Mutt, Srirampura: Sharannavaratri Utsava, Harinama Sankeerthane, **5 pm;** Discourse, **6 pm;** Srinivasa Kalyana - Pallaki Utsava, Ashtavadhana Seve, **7 pm;** Mahamangalarati and Prasadam Distribution, Temple premises, **8 pm.**

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: 23rd Sharannavarathri Mahotsava, Sri Dasha Shyamala Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Vivekanandanagara Brahmana Mahasabha: Sharannavaratri Sangeethotsava - Devi Kriti Recitation by disciples of Vidu. Koviladi R. Kala, **5.30 pm;** Flute Recital by Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Tyagarajan - violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam - mridanga, Vid. V.S. Ramesh - morching, Sri Lakshminrisimhaswamy-Sri Mahaganapati-Sri Gayatridevi Temple, SBM Colony, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6.20 pm to 8.50 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Sri Srinivasa Kalyana' by Vidwan Sri Vyasatheerthacharya, Mutt premises, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple Trust, Vishweshwaranagar: Navaratri Sambhrama-2019, Prakarotsava Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Muktidanandaji speaks on 'Rishi Ideal for Modern Society,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Vijayanagar: Navaratri Bramhotsava, Puligap Alankara; 6th Thirunal - Gajendra Moksha, Anevahana, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

'Navaratri Rangotsava'

Rangayana: Navaratri Rangotsava - Dasara Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Bakaavaliya Hoo' by St. Philomena's College, Mysuru [Written by Sudhir Attavara; Directed by Riyaz and Shariff]; Felicitation to Neelamma, Mysuru (Social Service), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastanam Charitable, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla: Sharannavarathri Festival, Ratri Sukta Homa, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Bangiya Samiti, Mysuru: Durga Puja celebrations, Maha Saptami - Sandhyarati, **7 pm;** Cultural Programme, Smt. Leela, Sri H. Channaiah Kalyana Mantapa, Valmiki Road, next to Maharani's College new campus **8 pm.**

Shri Mysore Gujarati Samaj: Gujarati Garba and Dandiya Raas - Gujarati Folk Dance, Nityotsava Convention Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **7.30 pm onwards.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT.6)

Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, Vishwamadhwa Mahaparishat, Uttaradi Mutt, Srirampura: Sharannavaratri Utsava, Suprabhata Seve, **6 am;** Panchamruta/ Ksheerabhisheka, **7.30 am;** Homa, **9 am;** Kanakabhisheka, **11 am;** Mahamangalarati, **12 noon;** Harinama Sankeerthane, **5 pm;** Discourse, **6 pm;** Srinivasa Kalyana - Pallaki Utsava, Ashtavadhana Seve, **7 pm;** Mahamangalarati and Prasadam Distribution, Temple premises, **8 pm.**

Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple Trust, Vishweshwaranagar: Navaratri Sambhrama-2019, Sankalpa Mahapuja Panchamruta Abhisheka Special Alankara, **6.30 am;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **11 am;** Prakarotsava Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Sri Durga Mahashtami - Puja to Mother Durga, **7 am;** Chandi Parayana, **8 am;** Bhajans, **11 am;** Arati, Pushpanjali and Prasadam Distribution, **11.45 am;** Sandhyarati and Special Bhajans, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.**

Sri Srinivasa Temple, Ramakrishnanagar I Block (Vivekananda Road): Dhanavantri Homa, **8.30 am;** Purnahuti, **10 am;** Bharatanatyam by Dr. Sheela Shreedhar, **5.30 pm to 7 pm;** Durgapuja, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: 23rd Sharannavarathri Mahotsava, Mahabhisheka, Sri Gouri, Srividya Deepadurga Puja, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Shrichakrarchana, Sri Sundarakanda Parayana, **8.30 am;** Srividya Shodasha Durga Homa, Trayinyas, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham: Sri Devi Navaratri programme, Devi Utsava, Kumari Puja, Srichakra Puja, Navavarana Puja, Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vidu. Sriranjani Santhanagopalan, **9 am;** Annarchana, Chandi Puja, Homa Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Mahamangala Arati, Suvasini Puja, Dolotsava, **4 pm;** Devi Bhajans and Discourse by Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nada Mantapa, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Samrajya Lakshmi Sannidhi, Sri Amruteshwara Temple premises, Devaraja Mohalla: Dashashata Chandi Mahayaga and Maharudra Homa, Temple premises, **9 am onwards.**

Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastanam Charitable, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla: Sharannavarathri Festival, Kumari Puja and Brahmachari Puja, **9 am;** Sumangali Puja, Temple premises, **6 pm.**

Bangiya Samiti, Mysuru: Durga Puja celebrations, Mahashtami - Mahashtami Puja, **9.15 am;** Pushpanjali, **11 am;** Sandhi Puja, **12.05 pm to 12.51 pm;** Bhog and Prasadam Distribution, **1 pm;** Sandhyarati, **7 pm;** Cultural Programme, Smt. Leela, Sri H. Channaiah Kalyana Mantapa, Valmiki Road, next to Maharani's College new campus **8 pm.**

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Natana School of Theatre Arts, Mysuru: Staging of play 'All the Best,' School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Navaratri Rangotsava - Dasara Theatre Festival, staging of play 'Arcadiadalli Puck' by Rangayana Touring Unit, Mysuru [Written by S. Ramanth. Directed by Chandradasan]; Felicitation to Nagaveni Shankar, Kolar village, Bidar (Social Service - Education), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Vijayanagar: Navaratri Bramhotsava, Butter Alankara; 7th Thirunal - Srimanmaharathotsava, Suryamandala Vahana (7 am) and Chandramandala Vahana, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

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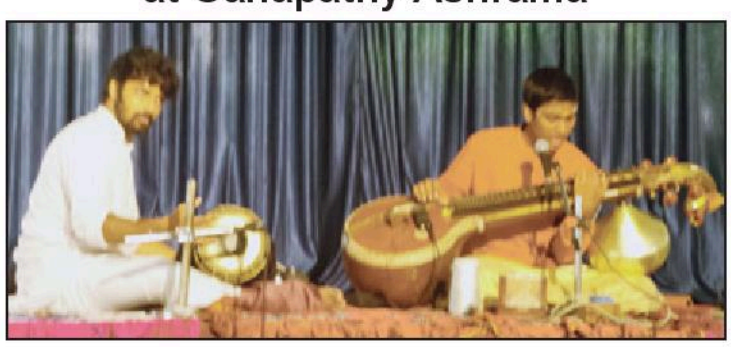
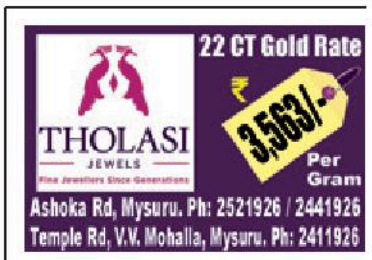
DASARA ATTRACTIONS

- Flower Show at Kuppanna Park — **9 am to 7 pm till Oct.9**
- Mathsya Mela at J.K. Grounds — **9.30 am to 9.30 pm till Oct.6**
- New Jumbo Circus at Horse Park grounds near Karanji Lake, behind Zoo — **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm**
- Dasara Food Mela at Bharat Scouts and Guides Grounds and at the MUDA Grounds near Lalitha Mahal Palace till Oct.10
- Dasara Heli Rides at Lalitha Mahal Helipad till Oct.10
- Dasara Water Sports at KRS Backwaters (Blue Lagoon)
- Palace Illumination — **7 pm to 9.30 pm till Oct. 13**
- City Illumination — **6.30 pm to 10.30 pm**

Vid. Ramana Balachandran performs at Ganapathy Ashrama



Vid. Ramana Balachandran presenting Karnatak Veena Concert at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama on Ooty Road in city this morning as part of the ongoing Navaratri celebrations. He is supported by Vid. Sumesh Narayanan on mridanga.



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